

Hardcover Fiction Bestsellers

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+ = owned by library

No.	Title	Weeks on List
1.	The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt. A young man clings to a painting years after surviving an explosion at a museum that killed his mother. ON ORDER	3
2.	<u>The Valley of Amazement</u> by Amy Tan. The intertwined fate of two courtesans in early 20 th century China. +	1
3.	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck by Jeff Kinney. After best friend Rowley ditches him, Greg turns to his friend finding mission over to fate.	1
4.	<u>Sycamore Row</u> by John Grisham. Racial tensions arise once again in this return to the Mississippi setting of "A Time to Kill." +	3
5.	The Luminaries by Eleanor Catton. The fate of a prostitute connected to three shady events is interrupted when an Englishman arrives in New Zealand during the Gold Rush of 1886.	4
6.	<u>The Signature of All Things</u> by Elizabeth Gilbert. Resolved to a life as a botanist, the daughter of a wealthy 19 th century Philadelphia family finds romance that takes her around the world. +	6
7.	<u>Identical</u> by Scott Turow. The twin brother of a mayoral candidate is released from prison 25 years after pleading guilty for killing his girlfriend. +	4
8.	<u>We are Water</u> by Wally Lamb. After 27 years of marriage and three children, a woman falls in love with her art dealer and plans to marry in a gay wedding in her hometown. +	3
9.	<u>Police</u> by Jo Nesbo. Police officers are being brutally murdered at the scenes of unsolved crimes. +	3
10.	S by J.J. Abrams & Doug Dorst. An experiment in storytelling with two students trying to decode an old novel.	2

